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Kids for Trails Triathlon to be held at Bur-Mil Park

GREENSBORO, NC -- (August 23, 2010) -- Greensboro Parks & Recreation's Trails and Greenways staff is teaming up with Earth Fare to host Greensboro's first Kids for Trails Triathlon on Sunday, September 19 at Bur-Mil Park. The triathlon is open to ages 7-14 and will include swimming, running and biking.

The race will begin at 8 am and packets can be picked up at 7 am. The registration fee is \$10, if received before September 10, and \$15 if received September 11-17. Proceeds will benefit the Greensboro trails system. Participants can register online at www.greensborotrails.org. Onsite registration will not be available on the day of the event.

Other family-friendly activities will also be held during the race. After the event, participants will have an opportunity to tie-dye a triathlon t-shirt while waiting for the awards ceremony with great prizes, donated by event sponsors.

For more information, call the Trails and Greenways office at 336-373-3816.

To learn more about the year-round programs and facilities of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department, please call 336-373-2574, visit online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure, become a fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter at "GSOleisure."

The Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department is nationally-accredited and a three-time winner of the National Gold Medal Award for excellence in park and recreation management.

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